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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 65

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*Introduced by: Cherry*

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April 21, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the recommendations found in the Ball State Tax Increment Financing Report.

*Whereas, The Center for Business and Economic Research at Ball State University recently prepared a report evaluating the impact of tax increment financing (TIF) in Indiana counties from 2003 through 2012;*

*Whereas, In this report, the center found that larger TIFs are associated with higher effective tax rates of non-TIF areas within a county;*

*Whereas, The report also finds that TIFs are associated*



*with small but positive growth in assessed value; and*

*Whereas, In consideration of the findings of this report, the use of TIFs in Indiana should be studied by the Indiana General Assembly: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the  
2       appropriate study committee the topic of the recommendations found  
3       in the Ball State Tax Increment Financing Report, including the policy  
4       recommendations.

